

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a personal respiratory face mask for filtration of unclean air. The invention comprises a flat-folded mask including two portions connecting at a common edge. The edge serves to keep the mask from resting on the user's mouth during use. A securing means, connected at a location away from the periphery of the mask, keeps the mask held against the user's nose and mouth area during inhalation but allows for the seal to be released during exhalation to facilitate air removal.